## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

### NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1940.

A total of 56 attacks with 33 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 70 attacks with 37 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 2 attacks with 1 death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 57 attacks with 39 deaths and 75 attacks with 50 deaths, respectively.

The State remained free from Smallpox, Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 135 (41 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31·5 (21·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 6 under Typhoid, 7 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 27 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 90 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 59 deaths (7 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 20·7 (18·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 1, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 32. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 91 (41 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 36·7 (20·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Typhoid 7, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 63. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Typhoid, Dysentery and Diarrhoea and all other causes.

There were 52 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 32·7 (29·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—8 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 40 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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